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A brief essay on the difficulties faced by college students who have recently emigrated to the United States, introduces a suggested annotated list of general reference books and works on Africa, Asia, and the Middle East which college libraries can provide for the use of immigrant students. It is noted that immigration to the United States has been increasing, particularly from the Asian and African countries, and that immigrant students must deal with language problems and also must adjust to new educational methods and different types of library service. The list of library sources for students of foreign origin includes general encyclopedias, sources of international statistics, biographical dictionaries, sources of international business information, news directories, and periodical indexes covering international affairs. Also listed are encyclopedias, handbooks, yearbooks, dictionaries, atlases, sources of statistics, biographical sources, news summaries, bibliographies and periodical indexes specific to Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. A total of 108 reference books are included. (ESR)

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ABSTRACT

College students who have immigrated to this country have even more difficulties than foreign students do in adjusting to the American college environment. These difficulties are largely caused by differences between their home culture and American culture, and are exacerbated by language problems. The can be somewhat alleviated by making available, in the college library, books of particular interest to the foreign population. A suggested list of these books is provided.

Over the past several years, immigration into the United States has been steadily increasing. In particular, immigration from Asian and African countries has been rising (see Table)[1]. Over half the number of total immigrants in 1979 are between the ages of 16 and 44.[2] Almost a fifth of the Indochinese immigrants in 1980 are between the ages of 18 and 24--31,000 out of 154,000.[3] It is likely that many of these college age people will enter United States colleges and universities.

Many of these students have had experiences in libraries and in education vastly different from what they meet in the United States. Among these differences are the size of libraries, their arrangement, the resources they own, the teacher-student relationship, and the librarian-student relationship. Many libraries in the third world are small with few resources or outdated ones;

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many have no periodical indexes or back runs of periodicals. Most are set up more on the warehouse principle than are American libraries, maintained to offer study space rather than to provide help in research. The American idea of open stacks with accessible books is alien to many students from other countries.[4] This emphasis in libraries in other countries is often mirrored by a similar emphasis in education in general, and is therefore alien to the American ideal of self help and self direction; many foreign institutions of higher education depend more on textbook and other required readings than on independent research. The teacher is there to furnish answers to questions, not to join his students in a mutual search for both questions and answers. The foreign student is therefore often unused to seeking help in a library.

Add to this the language problem which many newly arrived immigrants and refugees have. Even people in the category of foreign students, many of whom have to pass an English as a Second Language Test before enrolling, often have difficulty with the spoken word. Even if their reading skills are adequate for college work, they may have trouble speaking and understanding the spoken word; indeed even their reading speed is often only half that of their American counterparts.[5] The refugee student, who often came to this country with very little preparation or advance warning, is even less likely to have English skills than the foreign student who planned and studied for his year's work in a foreign university.

All the problems faced by students whose first language is not English can be summed up in the "stranger in a strange land" concept, for this is what they truly are. According to Schild, the foreign language speaking student sees himself as outside the central culture he is living in; he perceives the members of the host culture as very different from himself; and he feels himself dependent on those hosts for information about the host culture. His ability to learn is influenced by these factors, and often inhibited by them.[6]

What then can a library do to overcome these barriers? Some programs, such as elaborate library instruction programs or extensive foreign language publications and information concerning the library, could be prohibitively expensive. One relatively inexpensive way to help these students make the transition to an American college or university is to provide standard reference books about areas and subjects that interest them. Many students, particularly those at the beginning level, have to write brief papers on a variety of subjects--an area of the world, a famous person, a literary work. In many cases, their interest would be more easily sustained if the subject they were writing on had to do with their own culture rather than ours. Following is a list of general reference works and a list of works on Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. According to one theory, the foreign student's stay in this country is enhanced if he feels that his hosts have a genuine interest in his culture[7]; surely by providing reference books specific to his concerns, libraries can convincingly demonstrate that interest.

Table

Number of Immigrants to United States

REGION	1976	1965	Percent of Change
ASIA	249,776	20,683	+1107.6
AFRICA	11,524	3,383	+240.6
NORTH AMERICA	220,778	126,729	+74.2
SOUTH AMERICA	41,764	30,962	+34.9
EUROPE	73,198	113,424	-35.5

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LIBRARY SOURCES FOR STUDENTS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

General Works

1. Encyclopedias

Banks, Arthur S., et al., eds. Economic Handbook of the World. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1981.

A companion to The Political Handbook of the World, with an emphasis on economics. Descriptions of all independent states, as well as an introductory essay on the world economic situation and a section on economic organizations such as financial organizations, commodity organizations and trade groups. There is an index of geographic and organization names.

Banks, Arthur S. and Overstreet, William. Political Handbook of the World. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co.

The emphasis of this work is on political information. In addition to separate articles on individual countries, there is a chronology of the major international events of the year, articles on government organizations, and two indexes, one of geographic and organizational names, and one of personal names.

Glaustein, Albert P. and Flanz, Gilbert H. Constitutions of the Countries of the World. Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.: Oceana Publications, Inc. 1980.

Includes, in addition to the complete constitution of each country, a chronology on constitutional history which both summarizes the process by which each constitution has developed and interprets the importance of various events in relation to the constitution. A bibliography for each country is included. The set is in loose leaf format so that changes in a constitution may be included. All constitutions are translated into English.

Britannica Book of the Year. Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc., Chicago.

An annual volume which reports on noteworthy events and people. Also contains feature articles; the 1979 volume for example, has articles on solar energy, inflation, and terrorism.

Clements' Encyclopedia of World Governments. Dallas: Political Research, Inc. 1974. Supplemented biannually. Monthly reports.

Gives a brief history of a country, statistical information on its physical geography, its industry, and its economy, a description of the functioning of its government, and a list of government officials. The information is updated in monthly reports and in a biannual supplemented volume.

The International Yearbook and Statemen's Who's Who. East Grinstead, West Sussex, England: Kelly's Directories Ltd., Annual from 1960.

Similar to Statemen's Yearbook, has a biographical section. Also a list within each country's write up of important government figures.

Kurian, George Thomas. Encyclopedia of the Third World. Facts on File. New York: 1978.

Concerns 114 countries of the Third World. (The inclusion of a particular country is based on economic status and cultural orientation.) Includes information on political, economic, and social systems. Two volumes.

Paxton, John ed. The Stateman's Yearbook. New York: St. Martin's Press, Annual from 1958.

Information on countries: history, politics, government structure, industry, communication and transportation, religion, judicial system. List of diplomats. Bibliography on the country follows each article.

Sachs, Moshe, Y., ed. Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations. New York: Harper & Row, 1971.

One volume of this five volume set is about Asia and Australia, another about Africa. A "...practical guide to the geographic,

a historical, political, social and economic status of all nations, their international relationships, and the U.N. system." (Introduction)

U.S. Department of State. Office of Media Services. Background Notes. Washington, D.C.
Short pamphlets on various countries. Information on the country's people, land, history, government, political conditions, economy, foreign relations, maps, list of government officials. Revised regularly. Arranged alphabetically by country.

Yearbook of International Organizations. Brussels: Union of International Association, 1981. 19th ed.
Gives names, addresses, principal officials, history, aims, activities, publications of membership of both governmental and non-governmental organizations throughout the world. It is indexed by keyword and by name of organization.

2. Statistics

Demographic Yearbook, U.N., Department of International Economic & Social Affairs. New York: Annual from 1964.
Written in French and English. Statistics by country: birth, death, marriage, divorce, migration.

Europa Yearbook: a World Survey. London: Europa Publications Ltd., Annual frm 1970.

In addition to brief descriptions of political and social systems of each country, this contains information on topography, population, birth and death statistics, economic statistics, trade, education.

Statistical Yearbook. 31st issue. New York: United Nations, 1981. Annual.

Published in both French and English. Contains comparable data on many countries and regions of the world. Includes economic and social data.

World Tables 1976. From the data files of the World Bank. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 1976.

Comparative tables for Third World countries, economic and social.

International Who's Who. 46th ed 1982-83. London: Europa Publications, Ltd., 1982.

Contains information on people who are internationally prominent.

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of World Biography. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1973. 12 volumes.

Both living and dead people are included. Lives of representatives men and women whose achievements are important to our understanding of social and cultural history.

Who's Who in the World. 5th ed., 1980-81. Chicago: Marquis Who's Who, Inc., 1980. Annual publications.

Includes people in positions of resonsibility and/or people of achievements such as heads of state, prominent people from the military, the professions, fields of business, education or science.

4. Business Information

International Marketing Data and Statistics. 5th ed. 1980. London: Euromonitor Publications, Ltd., 1980. Annual.

A compendium of marketing information on 100 countries in the Americas, Asia, Africa, and Australasia.

Price Waterhouse Information Guide: Doing business in... Price Waterhouse.

Short (around 30-50 pages) books on business conditions in various countries. Each book covers a different country. Information on country's history, growth areas, customs and tax regulations, employment, business regulations.

U.S. Domestic & International Business Administration, Overseas Business Reports. Washington, D.C. 1973- .
Short pamphlets about marketing activities in various countries. Information on transportation, credit, tax structure, employment. Updated frequently.

5. News Directories

The Annual Register: World Events in... Hudson, H.V., ed. London: Longman Group Ltd. Annual. 1965- .
Collection of articles on events, countries, regions, and institutions. Articles are several pages long and are on more general topics than those in Facts on File, e.g., an article on the recent developments in opera or in sports.

Facts on File Yearbook. New York: Facts on File Inc.
Summarizes records, and indexes the news each week. Factual, up-to-date source for current events, national and foreign news, science, sports, medicine, education, religion, crime, books, plays, films, people.

News Dictionary. New York: Facts on File Inc., Annual. 1961- .
Summary of a year's events, arranged alphabetically. All news on a particular event or subject is put together, so that it is

not necessary to go through a year's worth of newspapers. Many cross references, e.g., after entry for Iran (1978): "See also Afghanistan, China, Earthquakes, Human Rights."

Pater, Alan F., ed. What They Said In...: The Yearbook of Spoken Opinion. Beverly Hills CA: Monitor Book Co., Inc., Annual. 1969- .

This records spoken conclusions, quotes and comments. An unusual way to interpret news events by using people's comments. Indexed by name of speaker and by subject.

6. Periodical Indexes

F & S Index, International Annual. Cleveland, Ohio: Predicasts, Inc. 1971- .

This is an index to business material. It is divided into three sections: industries and products, countries, and companies.

International Political Science Abstracts. Paris: International Political Science Association, 1977- .

Indexes political science journals from many countries. Some abstracts are in English, some in French. There is a subject index to each issue.

New York Times Index. New York: New York Times Co., 1851- .

A subject index to the daily paper, The New York Times.

Social Sciences Index. New York: H.W. Wilson Co., 1907- .
With its predecessors, International Index to Periodicals (1907-1965) and Social Sciences and Humanities Index (1965-1974) this provides subject and author indexing for major journals in the social sciences.

Works On Africa

1. Encyclopedias, Handbooks and Yearbooks

Ady, Peter H. Africa. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1965.
Information on economics, maps, and a gazetteer.

Africa Report. A handbook of African Affairs. Ed. by Helen Kitchen. New York: Praeger, for the African-American Institute.
In four sections: 1. A guide, arranged by country, to politics, populations, economics, topography, etc. 2. A country by country guide to the African military. 3. The organization of African unity. 4. African poetry and prose.

Africa South of the Sahara. London: Europa Publications Ltd. 11th ed. 1981.
Published annually, this contains background information on Africa (religion, education, language); information on regional organizations; physical, historical, and economic information on each country; a biographical section; and a bibliography.

African Encyclopedia. London: Oxford University Press, 1974.
An alphabetically arranged collection of very brief articles on a wide range of subjects. Articles on specific African countries are somewhat longer. Cross references listed at the end of articles guide the reader to related material.

Black Africa; A comparative handbook. New York: Free Press, 1972.
In two sections, one has profiles of individual countries, the other has comparative profiles on such things as economic development and urban patterns. Not indexed but has a detailed Table of Contents.

Dostert, Pierre Etienna. Africa, 1980. Washington, D.C. Stryker-Post Publications, Inc., 1980.
This is published each year and contains a history of the continent as well as articles on each country in Africa. Articles contain information on a country's population, industry and commerce, politics, culture, and economy.

Junod, Violaine I. and Resnick, Idrian N. The Handbook of Africa. New York: New York University Press. 1963.
Information on each country's politics, geography, history, demographics, and social structure.

Legum, Colin, ed. Africa: A handbook to the continent. New York: Praeger. 1966.
Geographic arrangement, with information on each country's politics and economics. Includes some biographies. Index.

The New Africans; A Guide To the Contemporary History of Emergent Africa and its leaders, written by fifty correspondents of Reuters News Agency. New York: Putnam, 1967.
Arranged by country, with historical and political information on each. Also includes biographical information.

Oliver, Roland, ed. The Cambridge Encyclopedia of Africa. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1981.
This contains articles on the physical environment of Africa, its history, African culture and international relations, as well as articles on individual countries.

Rosenthal, Eric. Encyclopedia of Southern Africa. 5th ed. London: Frederick Warve, 1970.
Includes information on South Africa, Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi, South West Africa, Mozambique, Lesotho, Swaziland, and Botswana.

Standard Encyclopedia of Southern Africa. Cape Town: Nasou Ltd., 1970. 12 volumes.
Alphabetically arranged (with index), fairly long articles on Africa.

2. Dictionaries

Abraham, R.C. Dictionary of Modern Yoruba. University of London Press Ltd., 1958.

International Language Committee for the East African Dependencies. A Standard Swahili-English Dictionary. Oxford University Press, 1939.

3. Atlases

The Atlas of Africa. Regine van Chi-Bonnardel, ed. New York: Free Press. 1974.
Maps of the region plus maps for each country.

Fage, John D. An Atlas of African History. London: E. Arnold. 1958.
Historical atlas of Africa from the 4th century.

4. Statistics

Harvey, Joan M. Statistics - Africa: Sources for Market Research. CBD Research Ltd.: Beckenham, Kent, England.
Lists books in which statistics on various countries may be found, who published each book and what is contained in each.

West Africa Annual. 1962- . London: J. Clarke, 1962- .
Gives statistical information for each country's finances, population, government, history, etc.

5. Biographical Sources

Dictionary of African Biography. New York: Reference Publications, Inc., 1977.
Includes historical figures who influenced the development of their country. No living people are included. Arranged by country. History and biography are interwoven; historical figures are discussed in the context of the history of the country. All included historical figures from one country will be grouped together in the narrative about that country.

Herdeck, Donald E. African authors: A Comparison to Black African Writing. Washington, D.C.: Black Orphews Press, 1973.
Lists about 600 black African authors, including those who write in any of 37 vernacular languages. Lists their works and critical and biographical works about them.

Jahn, Janheinz, Schild, Ulla, and Nordmann, Almut. Who's Who in African Literature, Biographies, Works, Commentaries. Tubingen: Horst Erdmann Verlag, 1972.

Segal, Ronald. Political Africa: A Who's Who of Personalities and Parties. New York: Frederick A. Praeger, 1961.
The figures and situations of Africa in 1961, threfore much is outdated. For historical figures, rather than contemporary ones.

Who's Who in East Africa. 1963/64- . Nairobi Marco Surveys, 1963/64- . Biennial.

Who's Who of Southern Africa. 1907- . Johannesburg: Wooten & Gibson, 1907- . Annual.
Subtitle: "An illustrated biographical sketch book of personalities in Southern Africa..." Includes sections for Republic of South Africa, Southwest Africa, Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi, Central and East Africa, and Mauritius.

6. News Summaries

Africa Contemporary Record: Annual Survey and Documents, 1968/69- . London: Africa Research Ltd., 1969- . Annual
"Survey of major economic, social, and political developments" (preface).
Includes essays on current issues; a review of events in each country; reprints of documents on international relations, politics, social and economic happenings.

Africa Diary. v 1 - July 1961- . New Delhi: Africa Pub. 1961- . Weekly. Indexed quarterly and annually.
Arranged alphabetically by country, with a section for the whole continent.

African Recorder; A Fortnightly Record of African Events with Index. v 1 - 1962- . New Delhi. 1962- . Fortnightly, indexed semiannually and annually.
News summaries for each country.

7. Bibliographies

Africa Bibliographic Center. Africa affairs for the General Reader: A Selected and Introductory Bibliographic Guide. 1960-67. NY: Council of the African-American Institute. 1967.
A classed arrangement of about 1700 items, books, pamphlets, and magazine articles, some of which are annotated.

Anbrash, Barbara. Black African Literature in English Since 1952; Works and Criticism. New York: Johnson Reprint, 1967.
A bibliography of both primary literary sources and critical sources.

Balina, Mildred Grimes. Botswana, Lesotho, and Swaziland; A Guide to Official Publications, 1868-1968. Washington: General Reference and Bibliography Division, Library of Congress, 1971.
Refers to documents both before and after independence.

Boston University Libraries Catalog of African Government Documents and African Area Index. 2d ed. Revised and ed. Compiled by Mary Darrrah Herrick. Boston: Hall. 1964.
Reproduction of the Libraries' catalog cards (Library of Congress, J700-881). Includes index.

East, N.B. African Theatre: A Checklist of Critical Materials. New York: Africana 1970.
Lists both books and magazine articles. Divided into sections for bibliographies, general works, and regional listings. No index.

Garling, Anthea. Bibliography of African Bibliographies. Cambridge, England: African Studies Centre, 1968.
Arrangement is by main country within a regional arrangement.

Gutkind, Peter Claus Wolfgang and Webster, John B. A Select Bibliography on Traditional and Modern Africa. Syracuse, New York: Syracuse University. 1968.
Class arrangement, author and subject indexes.

International African Bibliography. 1971- . London: Mansell 1971- . Quarterly.

Continues the bibliographies listed in Cumulative Bibliograph of African Studies (see below). A section for each country, arranged by subject, as well as a section for Africa as a whole.

International African Institute. Cumulative Bibliography of Africa Studies. Boston: G.K. Hall 1973.

A list of all books and articles which appeared in the bibliographies published quarterly in Africa (1929-70) and in International African Bibliography (1971-72).

Jahn, Janheinz. A Bibliography of Neo-Africa Literature from Africa, America, and the Caribbean. New York: Praeger, 1965.

Lists works by neo-African authors, those authors who write in the new literature created by the blend of traditional African literature and Western literature.

Jahn, Janheinz and Dressler, Claus Peter. Bibliography of Creative African Writing. Nendeln, Liechtenstein: Kraus-Thomson, 1971.

An update of above.

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Lists mostly primary sources with some secondary and critical sources.

Rydings, H.A. The Bibliographies of West Africa. Ibadan: University Press, 1961.

A list of 50 bibliographies, annotated.

Zell, Hans M. and Silver, Helene. A Reader's Guide to African Literature. New York: Africana, 1971.

Divided into sections for French and English writings; each section is divided by country. Includes writings by black Africa writers from south of the Sahara. Also includes critical works and anthologies.

8. Periodical Indexes

Africa South of the Sahara: Index to Periodical Literature. 1900-1970. Boston: G.K. Hall. 1971.

Indexes some 1500 periodical titles. Arranged by country, then subject.

First supplement. Boston: GK Hall, 1973.

Additional entries for the period January 1971 - June 1972.

African Abstracts: A Quarterly Review of Ethnological, social and Linguistic Studies Appearing in Current Periodicals. v 1-23. 1950-1972. London: International African Institute.
Indexes and abstracts about 200 periodicals from various countries.

Works on Asia

1. Encyclopedias, Handbooks, and Yearbooks

Asian Annual; the "Eastern-World" Handbook. v 1 - 1954- . London: Eastern World 1954- . Irregular.
Arranged by country, gives basic political, economic, and social information on each.

Asia Society. American Institutions and Organizations Interested in Asia: A Reference Directory. 2d ed. New York: Taplinger, 1961.
Describes about 1000 Asia-programs in academic, professional, religious organizations, libraries, and scientific groups.

Far East and Australia. London: Europa Publications, Ltd., Annual. 1975/76- .
Contains a summary of the year's events, a general survey of the entire area, a directory of regional organizations. Also has extensive articles on each country with history, political and economic information, geography, statistics. Biographical section.

Thailand Official Yearbook. Bangkok: Government House Printing Office. 1964- . Irregular.
General information about Thailand's government, social structure, educational system, justice system, geography.

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Information on both government and non-government agencies and organizations.

Wilber, Donald Newton, ed. The Nations of Asia. New York: Hart, 1966.
Arranged by country. Includes geographical, political, social, economic information.

Wint, Guy. Asia: A Handbook. New York: Praeger, 1966.
Chapters on the politics, economics, society and culture of the region as a whole, as well as information on individual countries.

2. Dictionaries

Haas, Mary R. Thai-English Student's Dictionary. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1965.

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Le-Ba-Kanh. Vietnamese-English Dictionary. New York: Frederick Ungar Publishing Co., 1955.

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Underwood, Joan V. Concise English-Korean Dictionary. (Romanized.) Rutland, Vermont. Charles E. Tuttle Co., 1954.

3. Atlases

Atlas of Southeast Asia, with an Introduction by D.G.E. Hall. London: MacMillan; New York: St. Martin's Press. 1964. 60 maps. Shows climate, population, agriculture, minerals. Some of the larger cities are shown as street maps.

4. Statistics

Thailand. Samnakngan Sathiti Loeng-Chat. Statistical Yearbook, Thailand 1966- . Bangkok. Irregular. Published in both Thai and English. Statistical tables on economics and social concerns.

5. Biographical Sources

Akademi, Sahitya. Who's Who of Indian Writers. New Delhi: 1961.

Lo, Samuel E. Asian Who? in America. Roseland, New Jersey: East-West Who? Inc., 1976.
Brief biographies of people of Asian extraction living in the U.S.

6. Bibliographies

Bibliography of Asian Studies. 1956- . Annual.
Covers books, pamphlets, and periodical articles published in English on East and Southeast Asia.

Chen, John H.M. Vietnam: A Comprehensive bibliography. Metuchem, New Jersey: Scarecrow Press, 1973.
About 2300 entries with author and subject index.

Hay, Stephen N. And Case, Margaret H. Southeast Asian History; A Bibliographic Guide. New York: Praeger, 1962.
An annotated bibliography of books, articles, and dissertations. Includes material on Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Indonesia, Laos, Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Nunn, Geoffrey Raymond. South and Southeast Asia; A Bibliography of Bibliographies. Honolulu: East West Center Library. 1966. Bibliographies of major importance on South and Southeast Asia.

Arranged by country with an author and a subject index.

Pelzer, Karl Joref. Selected Bibliography on the Geography of Southeast Asia. New Haven, Connecticutt: Southeast Asia Studies, Yale University.

A bibliography of monographs and periodical articles on physical, cultural, political, and economic geography and southeast Asia.

Thrombley, Woodworth G. and Siffin, William J. Thailand: Politics, Economy, and Socio-cultural Setting; A Selective Guide to the literature. Bloomington, Ind: Indiana University Press, 1972.

Arranged by subject, with an author index. Includes books, articles, pamphlets, and government documents in both English and Thai.

Yang, Winston L.Y. and Yang, Teresa S. Asian Resources in American Libraries. New York: Foreign Area Materials Center, University of the State of New York, 1968.

Includes a list of books which detail available library resources, as well as a directory of Asian studies programs.

Yvnesvks Higashi Ajia Bunka Kenkyu Senta, Tokyo. A Survey of Bibliographies in Western Languages Concerning East and Southeast Asian Studies. Tokyo, 1966.

Arranged by country. Includes about 1200 bibliographies in humanities and social sciences.

7. Periodical Indexes

Case, Margaret H. South Asian History, 1750-1950; A Guide to Periodicals, Dissertations, and Newspapers. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1968.

An annotated list of periodical articles, a list of about 650 doctoral dissertations, and a list of Southeast Asian newspapers.

Works on the Middle East

1. Encyclopedias, handbooks, and Yearbooks

Adams, Michael, ed. The Middle East: A Handbook. New York: Praeger, 1971.

Includes both survey chapters and information on individual countries: economic, historical, demographic. Also includes reading lists. Index.

Gibb, H.A.R. ed. The Shorter Encyclopedia of Islam. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, 1965.

Alphabetically arranged articles, relating to the religion and law of Islam.

Mansoor, Menaham. Arab World: Political and Diplomatic History of the Arab World, a Chronological Study. Washington, D.C. NCR/Microcard editions, 1972.

This work is a chronological listing of major events in the Arab World from 1900-1967. Daily entries describe the happenings of each day. There is a subject index to the chronology. One volume is a biographical directory.

The Middle East and North Africa. London: Europa Publications Ltd., Annual from 1975/76 .

Same arrangement, same types of information as Far East and Australia for countries of the Middle East and North Africa.

Ronart, Stephan and Ronart, Nandy. Concise Encyclopedia of Arabic Civilization; the Arab East. Amsterdam: Djambatan. 1959.

Includes information on people, places, and terms pertinent to Arabic civilization.

Ronart, Stephan and Ronart, Nandy. Concise Encyclopedia of Arabic Civilizaton: the Arab West. New York: Praeger, 1966.
Companion to above entry; covers Morocco, Algeria, Tunesia, and Libya.

Sharabi, Hishan Bashu. A Handbook on the Contemporary Middle East; Sectional Introductions with Annotated Bibliographies. Washington: Georgetown University, 1956.
Includes information on Egypt, the Arabian peninsula, the Fertile Crescent, Iran, and Turkey.

Shimuni, Yaacou and Levine, Eugatau ed. Political Dictionary of the Middle East in the 20th Century. Jerusalem: Jerusalem Publishing House, 1972.
Articles on countries, on political developments, ideologies, wars, disputes. Includes present day and recent past information.

2. Dictionaries

Bulcke, Camille. An English-Hindu Dictionary. Calcutta: Rupa & Co., 1971.

Cowan, J. Milton, ed A Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic. 3rd edition. Ithaca, New York: Spoken Language Services, Inc., 1976.

Karmi, Hasa S. Al-Manar: an English-Ababic Dictionary. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1971.